IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/477,451, filed January 4, 2000, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,165,072, and which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/921,520, filed September 2, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,030,288.

A mark-up copy showing the changes made to the specification is attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete Claims 1-19, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Kindly add new Claims 20-46, as follows:

20. An apparatus for verifying honest gaming transactions over a communications network, comprising:

a host processor, wherein said host processor receives a game input, generates a game seed, and generates a game result based on said game input, said game seed, and predetermined game rules and said host processor transmits said game seed and said game result; and

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